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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO CONGRATULATORY
MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT PARK

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT
FORD TO PRESIDENT PARK:

QUOTE

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS
ON MY ASSUMPTION OF THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT. AS WAS
TRUE OF MY PREDECESSORS, I ALSO VALUE HIGHLY THE LONG
STANDING CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES, WHICH HAS DEVELOPED OVER THE YEARS THROUGH
MUTUAL CONCERN FOR SECURITY AND PEACE IN ASIA. YOUR SUPPORT
AND GOOD WISHES ARE OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO ME AND
I THANK YOU MOST SINCERELY FOR EXPRESSING THEM. BEST
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REGARDS, GERALD FORD.

END QUOTE

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2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTI N
TO ROKG DOING SO.

3. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT PARK WAS DELIVE *D
BY*THE ROK EMBASSY. QUOTE. AS YOU ASSUME THE VICE PRESIDENC OF THE UNITED STATES AT THIS IMPORTANT TIME,
I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOU MY WARMEST GREETINGS AND
MOST HEARTFELT FELICITATIONS. I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS,
GOOD HEALTH AND PERSONAL WELL-BEING DURING YOUR TERM OF
OFFICE. PARK CHUNG HEE, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
KOREA. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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